



TWO SCORE ROAD DRAGS WORKING ON NEARBY HIGHWAYS

State Highway Department Officials Are Rushing Operations on Local Roads

WORKING IN WHOLE STATE

Close to 1000 Road Drags Put to Scraping the Highways in 67 Counties

Before sundown to-day over 400 men and more than two score road drags will be working on the state highways in Dauphin and Perry counties. Three hundred men were put to work yesterday morning and the number was increased to-day and to-morrow still more will be added and by Saturday noon about 500 will be at work. There will be forty-five road drags working by that time.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED DURING HEAVY RAIN STORM

Roadbed of Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Completely Washed Out

PICNIC PARTIES CAUGHT

Buildings Struck by Lightning and Corn and Tobacco Crops Destroyed in Lancaster Co.

Special to The Telegraph. Marietta, Pa., July 16.—Yesterday afternoon another heavy storm visited the section along the Susquehanna river from Marietta to several miles below Washingtonboro, doing great damage to railroad property, ditching a passenger train, washing out growing crops of corn and tobacco, as well as grain already cut. Houses and barns were struck by lightning and picnic parties were marooned by rising waters. Trolley service was crippled in all parts of Lancaster county.

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Exclusive Social Function at Cona—Division Chairman McCormick Entertains the Party Workers



NEWS ITEM FROM THE PATRIOT: Henry B. McCormick, chairman of the fourth division, announced yesterday that he has called a district meeting of the county chairmen of his division for July 16. The meeting will be held at his summer home, Cona, along the Yellow Breeches, and the coming campaign in the counties of his division, Dauphin, Cumberland, Berks, Lehigh and Lebanon counties, will be discussed.

GRAND JURY WILL BALLOT IN CARMAN CASE LATE TODAY

Verdict on Indictment May Not Be Made Known Until Tomorrow

THREE WITNESSES CALLED

Announcement That Bardes Would Not Be Called Causes Surprise

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., July 16.—The grand jury weighing the evidence against Mrs. Florence Carman, locked up on the charge of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot down in Dr. Carman's office on the night of June 30 last, was expected to vote for or against an indictment late this afternoon. District Attorney Smith, in so announcing to-day, said that the verdict probably would not be made public until to-morrow.

Two Aeroplanes Destroy Tribesmen's Stronghold

By Associated Press. Paris, July 16.—How two military aeroplanes destroyed with bombs the inaccessible mountain stronghold of the Riata tribesmen in the Taza region of Morocco is described in dispatches which have just been received here.

Wilson Continues His Fight For Confirmation

Washington, July 16.—There was no let-up to-day in President Wilson's fight for the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The nomination might be withdrawn from the Senate were vigorously denied by White House officials.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers this afternoon; cloudy to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; moderate south winds. Temperature: 8 a. m., 74; 2 p. m., 83. Sun: Rises, 4:49 a. m.; sets, 7:32 p. m. Moon: Rises, 12:01 a. m.; sets, 10:38 p. m. Tide: High, 2.2 feet above low water mark.

GOING ON A VACATION? Don't forget to have the Telegraph sent you while you are away. You will have plenty of time to digest it.

Summer Books

Be sure you are properly supplied with interesting reading matter before you start on your vacation. A good cherry book is a mighty refreshing companion for a dull day. The list of books being shown at the leading stores is an unusually attractive one, and the majority of the publications are marked at decidedly "popular" prices. Where is the best place to lay in your book supply? Let the advertising columns of the Telegraph serve you here as they do in nearly every human want.

HUERTA RESIGNS; U. S. WILL NOT RECOGNIZE FRANCISCO CARBAJAL

Despite Dictator's Action, Wilson Will Continue Watchful Waiting Policy

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson will not recognize Provisional President Carbajal nor any other government in Mexico not set up through a legal election or in accordance with the protocols signed at Niagara Falls. Despite the resignation of General Huerta he will continue his watchful waiting policy until the Mexican situation is more clarified.

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DUKE STAYS AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. F., July 16.—In order to gain a more extended view of this city and the surrounding country and to enable the government to carry out all the functions arranged in his honor, the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, decided to remain for another day before sailing for Quebec on the warship Essex.

Late News Bulletins

TRANSFER ROCKEFELLER'S SEAT New York, July 16.—William Rockefeller's seat on the New York Stock Exchange was posted to-day for transfer to his son, Percy A. Rockefeller. HUERTA'S TRAIN NOT SIGHTED Vera Cruz, July 16.—Up till a quarter past ten o'clock this morning no special train from Mexico City had passed Orizaba, according to reliable information from that place. It had been expected that General Huerta and his fleeing companions would go through Orizaba early to-day on their way to Mexico. NO CONFERENCES PERMITTED Washington, July 16.—Secretary Garrison to-day telegraphed Brigadier General Bliss, commander of the American troops on the border, ordering American officers to refrain from participating in any meetings or conferences with Mexican officers of any faction. WANT DEFINITE STATEMENT Chicago, July 16.—A step toward the resumption of negotiations between the 55,000 engineers and firemen on ninety-eight Western railroads and the railroads, was taken to-day by the conference committee of the railroads, in a letter asking for a definite statement of the propositions supported by the unions. Chicago, July 15.—The decision of Superior Judge Foell, restraining George M. Johnson, baseball pitcher, from playing with the Kansas Federals, was reversed in the Appellate Court to-day. Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Atlanta was selected as the location for the University to be established east of the Mississippi river by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at a meeting here to-day of the Education Commission appointed by the last General Conference of the Church to choose a site. Panama, July 16.—David Marks, American member of the Panama Canal Commission, is not expected to recover from an attack of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis of the right side from which he suffered during yesterday session. He became unconscious and was removed to a hospital where the doctors found his condition dangerous. Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake & Ohio, 46; Lehigh valley, 126 1/2; Northern Pacific, 109; Southern Pacific, 96 3/4; Union Pacific, 156 3/4; U. S. Steel, 60 3/4; C. M. & St. P., 110 3/4; Reading, 162 3/4; N. Y. Central, 84 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 189 3/4.

HEAVY RAINS WILL NOT AFFECT WORK ON IMPROVEMENTS

Contractors Assured River Will Not Rise to Point Where Damage Will Result

Both the Stucker Brothers Construction Company and the Frank N. Skene Company, contractors, respectively, on the river wall and the dam, have been assured by the State Water Supply Commission that the recently heavy precipitation of rainfall of the last few days will not be seriously felt in this section and that it will not be necessary for the removal of the operating plants to higher ground because of rising waters of the Susquehanna. The information was supplied by the State's commission upon the request of the contractors, who feared that the rising stream might damage their machinery. Even a slight rise might mean some damage to the contractors pointed out.

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To Defend "Old Maids" in His Sunday Sermon

Sunday evening at the Epworth League vesper service in Stevens memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirtieth and Vernon streets, Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker will talk on "Miriam, the Bachelor Girl." In refuting the charge that old maids do nothing for the world, he will offer a list of twelve famous maids of history. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Ross K. Bergstresser will direct the evensong service. The male chorus will sing and a half hour of social fellowship and conversation will follow the evening program.

Rockefeller Says He Will Not Quit Board

New York, July 16.—The threatened suit under the Sherman law, the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the bill passed by the Massachusetts Legislature permitting the sale of its Boston and Maine stock, with the provision that each stock certificate bear a stipulation that the purchaser agree to sell it to the State of Massachusetts at any time, are the chief questions up for consideration to-day at the meeting of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Prior to the meeting of the New Haven directors, which was set for 1:30 o'clock, reports as to the anticipated resignation of William Rockefeller from the board were dispelled by announcement from Mr. Rockefeller that he intended not only to take part in to-day's meeting, but would continue to serve as a director. The effect of the announcement was to discredit a similar report that John L. Billard was also on the point of tendering his resignation.

Feed Army Worms Red Pepper and Watch 'Em Die Sneezing

West End Matron Discovers Remedy For Pest That Is Ruining Harrisburg Lawns

"Yes, this is the Telegraph." "Yes, we had a story about the army worm last night." "You have a remedy, you say? Well, what is it?" "Red pepper? Why, who told you to use that?" "Nobody," explained Mrs. D. G. Berry, of 627 Kelker street, who had called up the Telegraph to tell about her remedy for the swarming black pest that is eating up so many lawns in this city. "I just happened to think of it myself," she went on, "so I sprinkled the red pepper all over the lawn at the home of my mother, Mrs. George H. Hackenberger, 1845 North Seventh street. And it killed the army worms by the thousands. I thought maybe you would print the fact that red pepper kills the pests and perhaps others will be able to save their grass. "Why does the red pepper kill them?" she replied in reply to the reporter's query. "I don't know exactly. "But," she added, as she hung up the phone, "maybe they sneeze themselves to death."

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER NAVIGABLE DECIDES U. S. WAR DEPT

Considerable comment was caused by the publication of an article in Philadelphia papers this morning to the effect that the War Department has declared the Susquehanna and its tributaries navigable. This ruling among its other effects, unless it is contested, puts it up to the War Department to approve the plans for the projected Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge over the river at this city. These plans have been approved by the State Water Supply Commission and, it is understood, are now in the hands of the War Department. It is understood there is little doubt that the project will be carried through, although the contract has not yet been made.

Stilt King Meets the Brother of Harrisburg Hotel Man in West

F. E. Wilvert, the Harrisburg Telegraph's stilt-walker, now en route to the Pacific coast, has written to E. Hershey, at the Hershey House, stating that he met Frank Hershey, the Harrisburg man's brother at Gibbon, Nebraska's quicksands, but that he managed to get away from them by bearing to the north near Grand Island. In the post-card sent to Mr. Hershey, Wilvert states that he is at Gibbon, 1,699 miles on his journey, with 1,801 to go.

ELKS IN CLOSING SESSION

Denver, Colo., July 16.—With the final session of the grand lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the assembling of all authoritative lodge members in a massed parade, the annual national reunion of the order drew to a close to-day. The program of entertainment will end in an open air carnival dance on the streets to-night under myriads of colored electric lamps. T. R. TO TALK IN ST. LOUIS St. Louis Mo., July 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last night authorized the Progressive party to announce that he will speak in St. Louis about the middle of October.

CIDER VINEGAR AND WATER MAY NOT BE MIXED-M'CARRELL

Judge Assumes Legislature Knew What It Was Doing When It Passed Law

Vinegar and water, legally speaking, can't mix. That, in substance, is the opinion of the Dauphin County Court as expressed to-day in the decision of Additional Law Judge S. J. M'Carrell in the recent action instituted by the State's pure food department against a local wholesale grocery firm, C. W. Burtlett. The case was purely a test case and a special verdict of guilty was taken in September, 1913, quarter sessions in order that the case would be definitely adjudicated.

Great Throngs Will See Smith-Carpentier Fight in England Tonight

London, July 16.—There was a great influx of sportsmen from France and other continental countries to-day to attend the twenty round fight between "Gunboat" Smith, the American heavyweight and George Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion down for decision to-night in the arena at Olympia. Among those who arrived were many Americans desirous of seeing their countryman in action against the popular Frenchman. Many who came to-day and who had failed to book their seats in advance were doomed to disappointment, as seats were selling at a premium. Even the poorest ones yards away from the ringside were quoted at from \$15 to \$20, while those in the vicinity of the ropes were not obtainable at any price.

Naval "Plucking" Board Will Be Investigated

Washington, July 16.—Operations of the dreaded naval "plucking" board, which annually orders the compulsory retirement of many high officers in the navy, were to be gone into to-day by a sub-committee of the House naval committee. Rear Admiral Knight, who as head of the "plucking" board recently retired from active service, Captain John H. Gibbon, commander of the battleship Utah, had been summoned to testify. Numerous naval officers recently retired by the board have appealed to members of Congress in an effort to have their cases reopened with a view to restoration to active service. Friends of Captain Gibbon in and out of Congress have protested that his order drew to a close to-day. The program of entertainment will end in an open air carnival dance on the streets to-night under myriads of colored electric lamps.

AILMENT CAUSES INSANITY

Chicago, July 16.—"In all instances mental diseases are due to physical causes and should be met by physical measures," said Dr. Karl W. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, to-day, to the convention of alienists and Neurologists in session here. Dr. Sawyer declared that in the study of 2,700 cases he had found that a physical ailment was virtually always the cause of insanity. Psychic causes are more side roads, he asserted.